

118,900 Syrian refugee households receiving core relief items in-kind

HIGHLIGHTS:

In Turkey, in April, around 10,660 individuals were assisted with regular (non-winter) and non-food item (NFI) assistance and 23,900 individuals received hygiene kits. More than 1,800 Syrians benefited from transportation services from Adiyaman to market place and from camps to city centers.

In Jordan, NFI assistance continued in Azraq and Zaatar camps. In Azraq camp, 3,000 gas cylinder refills, 3,000 packs of children's diapers, and 5,000 hygiene kits were distributed in April. In addition, 29,300 items were distributed to newly arriving refugees. In Zaatar camp, 12,800 packs of children's diapers and 92,500 packs of sanitary napkins were distributed. Some 5,400 items and 680 hygiene vouchers were also distributed to special cases and newborns in the new arrivals area in April.

In Iraq, nearly 200 newly registered people in camps, including households which relocated from urban areas, received their initial core relief items. Seventeen families received core relief item replacements (mainly due to fire damage) and around 180 individuals who were reunited with their families received mattresses and quilts. Also in Iraq this month, in order to strengthen social cohesion and coexistence between host and displaced communities, around 1,600 host community households received NFIs consisting of hygiene kits, kitchen sets and water jerry cans in the districts of Dahuk, Zakho, Amedi, Sumel, Akre and Barderash.

In Lebanon, an inter-agency workshop was held on 25 April to review the achievements of the concluded winter support plan and inform next year's response. Twenty-five different partners, donors, and government agencies were represented. Discussions and recommendations focused on how to better identify, target, and assist vulnerable families from the refugee and host communities. Cash was highlighted as an effective assistance modality.

NEEDS ANALYSIS:

Many Syrian refugees arrive in a desperate condition, and their personal belongings, if any, are minimal and basic. The current economic decline, coupled with limited access to sustainable livelihood options, resulting in asset depletion, gradual savings exhaustion and increased debt levels.

3RP partners undertake early planning, preparation, procurement and coordination to deliver an efficient and timely response to millions of Syrian refugees through both CRIs and cash assistance, in order to mitigate negative coping strategies.

Basic needs assistance is provided to eligible families across the region, through ongoing socio-economic assessment, using identification and selection criteria that combine protection, social and economic criteria, to indicate severe vulnerability and required interventions through provision of cash grants to meet their basic needs, and CRIs such as blankets, mattresses, plastic sheeting, jerry cans and kitchen sets.



Extra kerosene distribution for vulnerable families in Darashakran refugee camp, Erbil, Kurdistan Region of Iraq. UNHCR/ O.Zhdanov

Sector Response Summary:



4,349,000 Refugees & Local Community Members targeted for assistance by end of 2016
1,536,890 assisted in 2016



Syrian Refugees in the Region:



4,687,000 Syrian Refugees expected by end-2016
4,807,600 currently registered



3RP Overall Funding Status:



USD 4.55 billion required in 2016
USD 997 million received in 2016



MORE THAN 96,600 SYRIAN HOUSEHOLDS RECEIVING UNCONDITIONAL, SECTOR-SPECIFIC OR EMERGENCY CASH ASSISTANCE

Across the region, a total of 96,680 households are receiving unconditional, sector-specific or emergency cash assistance.

In Jordan this month, over USD 6,200,000 worth of regular cash and non-food items were provided by the Basic Needs working group, and a limited winterization support distribution took place to vulnerable beneficiaries from the refugee and host community. More than 14,770 female households and 19,270 male households were provided with support in urban areas in April.

In Iraq, 26 households in Sulaymaniyah received multi-purpose cash assistance and partners expect to reach 2,000 households by end of May. In addition, on 27 April, 100 Syrian families living in host communities in Erbil Governorate in the Kurdistan Region of Iraq (KRI) received a one-off unconditional cash transfer to help them meet their most pressing needs, including food, shelter and healthcare. In total, 440 individuals benefitted from this assistance, with each family receiving USD 150. The 100 families were identified by IOM Iraq and the local government as among the most vulnerable. Several of these families were displaced as early as 2012.

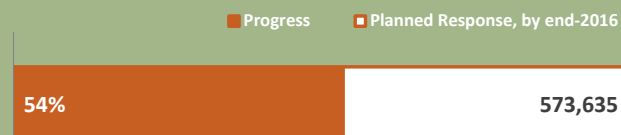
In Egypt, a total of 34,600 vulnerable Syrian refugees were assisted through the provision of monthly cash grants, and an additional 14 individuals received emergency cash assistance in April. It is estimated that more than USD 3.7 million has been injected into the Egyptian economy through the monetization of assistance since the beginning of 2016.

In Turkey, almost 190,000 individuals have received emergency, unconditional or sector-specific cash assistance so far this year.

In Lebanon, the number of households being assisted with multi-sector/purpose cash transfers is now some 42,500 each month.

REGIONAL RESPONSE INDICATORS: JANUARY - APRIL 2016

307,377 HHs receiving seasonal support through cash or in-kind assistance



96,680 HHs receiving unconditional, sector-specific or emergency cash assistance



118,978 HHs receiving core relief items in-kind



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